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FOR AMBASSADOR SCOTES FROM WORLD AIRWAYS

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SUBJECT: WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT CREW

1. WORLD AIRWAYS REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE RELAYED TO
AMBASSADOR SCOTES.

2. QUOTE: CONCERNING ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREW REQUIRED FOR
YEMEN AIRWAYS OPERATION ONE OF THOSE WORLD PLANS TO
POSITION SANAA BY 05 OCTOBER 1976 IS CAPTAIN NGOC TUNG
PHAM. CAPTAIN PHAM IS AN EXCELLENT AIRLINE PILOT,
FORMERLY A CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WHERE HE
FLEW B727 AIRCRAFT AS CAPTAIN FOR EIGHT YEARS. HE HAS
COMPLETED ALL WORLD GROUND AND FLIGHT TRAINING AND IS
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READY TO PROCEED SHORTLY. CAPTAIN PHAM HOLDS REFUGEE
STATUS AND POSSESSES A UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REFUGEE
TRAVEL DOCUMENT FORM I-571 (6-1-73) PER UNITED NATIONS

CONVENTION OF JULY 28, 1951. HIS INITIAL ASSIGNMENT IN
YEMEN WILL BE AS FIRST OFFICER.

3. WORLD WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD CONTACT THE
PROPER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN YEMEN IN ORDER TO ASSURE
THAT CAPTAIN PHAM MAY BE ISSUED A VISA FOR YEMEN UNDER
ASSIGNMENT OF FLIGHT CREW FOR YEMEN AIRWAYS AND ADVISE

US ACCORDINGLY. FOR YOUR INFORMATION OTHER WORLD AIRWAYS
EMPLOYEES HOLDING THE SAME TRAVEL DOCUMENT HAVE HAD NO
DIFFICULTIES WITH INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS IN VARIOUS
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ALGERIA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BEST
REGARDS. NEIL B. BERBOTH, VICE PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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